

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SJR 141**

February 13, 2018

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** : Expresses support of the relocation of the Polk Tomb from the State Capitol to the President James K. Polk Home and Museum State Historic Site located at 301 West Seventh Street, Columbia, Maury County, Tennessee.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (004348, 012976):** Amendment 004348 deletes and replaces the language of the first resolving clause of the resolution without making any substantive changes.

Amendment 012976 adds language to the proposed resolution to: require only non-state funds to be used for the relocation of the Polk Tomb and to require the Tennessee Division of Archaeology within the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) to supervise the relocation of the Polk Tomb and appoint a qualified archaeologist to oversee the day to day operations of such relocation.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on the information provided by the President James K. Polk Home and Museum, any cost associated with the relocation of the Polk Tomb project will be raised from private sources.
- Any increase in state expenditures to express support of the relocation of the Polk Tomb and to prepare and transmit copies of this resolution is estimated to be not significant.
- Any fiscal impact to TDEC or its operations to supervise the relocation of the Polk Tomb and appoint a qualified archaeologist from within the department to oversee the day to day operations of such relocation, is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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